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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of Akihiko SHIHO, Toshio KUMAGAI, Atsushi KOBAYASHI,
Masanori TAKEMURA and Hitoshi MATSUMOTO
LIQUID SUPPLYING MEMBER, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
SAME, AND LIQUID EJECTION APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE
SAME

Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION

Our Ref: Q81298

Continuation-In-Part of Application No.: 10/374,526

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 10/374,526 (Confirmation No. 4524) filed February 27, 2003 of Akihiko SHIHO, Toshio KUMAGAI, Atsushi KOBAYASHI, Masanori TAKEMURA and Hitoshi MATSUMOTO entitled LIQUID SUPPLYING TUBE IN USE FOR LIQUID JET DEVICE AND LIQUID JET DEVICE PROVIDED WITH THE SAME.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification of 38 pages, (including the claims and abstract), and 18 sheets of drawings.

The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment and PTO 1595 form and the original Priority document 2003-120528, will be submitted at a later date.

The specification recites the following:

--This is a Continuation-In-Part of Application No. 10/374,526 filed February 27, 2003;

the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

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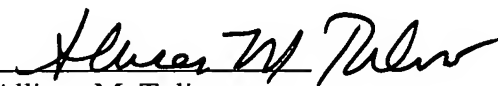
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Japan	P2002-053905	February 28, 2002
Japan	P2003-026154	February 3, 2003
Japan	P2003-120528	April 24, 2003

Priority document numbers P2002-053905 and P2003-026154 were previously filed in parent Application No. 10/374,526. The Priority document number P2003-120528 will be submitted at a later date.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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